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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The references, except for U.S. Patent 5,834,420 (Laub et al.), were cited in the International Search Report of PCT/GB99/03193. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. The present application is a continuation of PCT/GB99/03193.

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The Laub et al US patent represent the US national stage of the French language Search Report reference WO 96/02571. It is believed that the US patent document can serve as a translation of the French document.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the items listed on the attached PTO 1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609. It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to the undersigned.

This Information disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that more relevant prior art does not exist.

This statement is being submitted before receipt of any office action on the merits. Thus, no fee is due for the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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